

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD ON)	
UNIVERSAL SERVICE)	
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NPCR, INC. d/b/a NEXTEL PARTNERS)	Docket No. 03-0312
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Petition for Designation as an Eligible)	
Telecommunications Carrier in the State)	
of Illinois.)	

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES, Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. by its attorneys, and respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for leave to intervene in the above entitled proceeding and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. is an incumbent local exchange carrier providing service subject to this Commission's jurisdiction and regulation. Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. is a rural telephone company as defined in Section 153(37) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Communications Act") and has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier by this Commission pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act.

2. That the name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner seeking leave to intervene is:

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That service should be on Petitioner's attorney listed herein.

3. In the Petition filed in this docket by NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, the Petitioner seeks to be designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within the Study Area served by Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. for which Study Area Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. is designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. Before designating Petitioner (or any other telecommunications carrier) as an additional Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc.'s Study Area, this Commission must make a determination and finding as to whether such designation is, or is not, in the public interest pursuant to the requirements of Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act.

4. Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. will be affected by any Order entered by the Commission in this proceeding and no other party can adequately represent Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op Inc.'s interests.

WHEREFORE, Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. prays that this Commission grant it leave to intervene and be treated as a party to this proceeding.

DATED this 27th day of May, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.

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Certificate of Service

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A copy of the foregoing Petition For Leave To Intervene filed on behalf of Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. was served upon those persons indicated with an asterisk (*) by U.S. Mail, with proper postage affixed thereto, and by e-mail on those persons indicated with a double-asterisk (**) this 27th day of May, 2003.

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